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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Acting Chief, Development Projects Division

**SUBJECT :** Program Approvals

**REFERENCE :** Memorandum for DD/P, dated 24 July 1959, from AC/DP, same subject (DPD-5030-59)

1. I have noted the referenced memorandum and look forward to receiving the Program Approvals constituting the DPD budget when they are ready. I am in accord with the procedure being followed, subject to the following comments.

2. In the referenced memorandum you referred (in paragraphs 3.a. and b.) to two program approvals urgently required without waiting for the budget. These two have been signed, in one case by myself and in one by the Director as required by our approvals procedures and are attached herewith.

3. I indicated in the last DPD Staff Meeting that the program of procurement planned to be undertaken for the Air Force could appropriately constitute a separate budget heading covered in a separate program approval. You had already submitted such a document to me and I am returning it herewith approved by the Director.

5. The most important reservation I wish to state to your referenced document concerns the list in attachment A of proposed programs which together would constitute the DPD budget. When opportunity offers (hopefully in a few days) I am going to suggest some slight amplification and modification of this list which I believe, however, will not require much if any work to be redone. I believe we

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are very close to a common understanding of what the procedure should be.

**Attachments:**

DPD-4696-59  
DPD-4655-59  
DPD-4573-59  
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